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Glen Ellen COLUMN.

Society Notices.

NSGW

Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, meets on the last Saturday evening in each month at Native Sons' hall.

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Glen Ellen Grange, No. 239, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

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Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the 1st and 3d Saturday evenings of each month at Native Son's hall.

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News From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Feb 24.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has favorably reported the French reciprocity treaty without amendment. The chief benefit of this treaty is in what it will prevent rather than in what it grants. France has a tariff in three tables, maximum, minimum and intermediate. The administration of that country can shift the rates as regards any other country from one to the other of these tables, as may suit its convenience. For some time, most of the United States products have paid only the minimum rates, with the understanding that the reciprocity treaty would soon be ratified, but the French government has given warning, in unmistakable terms, that maximum rates will be promptly imposed should this Congress adjourn without ratification. In other words, France has been proceeding in a manner somewhat similar to that of the United States under the Harrison reciprocity law, by which the United States threatened retaliation against any country that did not enter into reciprocal arrangements with it by a certain date. The new treaty will admit nearly 700 American articles at minimum rates; including meats, reduced 10 per cent; lard reduced 38 per cent; condensed milk, 50 per cent; wool, 29; fish, 68; oysters, 50; vegetables, 25; starch, 18; iron and steel, 25 to 48, according to classes; rubber goods, 20 to 33; furniture, 14 to 38; glass, 16 to 28; and so on. The French government futher agrees that all agricultural products, including wheat, flour, corn, oats, barley, and other cereals and articles of food, either in the natural state or manufactured, peas, beans, linseed, tallow, lard, poultry, hides, live stock, oil cake, raw cotton, flax, hemp, and other fibres, potatoes and other vegetables, coal and iron ore and other articles belonging to these classes, imported from the United States, shall not be admitted from any other nation at lower rates than those granted to the United States. On the other hand the United States government admits from France at a reduced duty silk goods, hosiery, and knit goods, ready made clothing, Russian velvet, laces, leather and skin gloves, jewelry, brushes, toys, fans, nuts, prunes, olive oil, medicinal preparations, earthen and glassware, watchmaker's articles, clocks, nails, spikes, handmade letter paper, albums, wood, and wooden furniture, mineral waters and wines.

The meeting of the Daughters of Revolution in this city has been the same turbulent assemblage so familiar to Washington people from the experience of previous years. In this it is a great contrast to the meeting of the woman suffragists, so recently held here, where the strictest parliamentary order was preserved. The Daughters did not hesitate to interrupt the speakers and to attempt to address the meeting without being recognized. Two of the vice-presidents grew so excited that they fairly pushed over a diminutive girl page who happened to get in their way. The trouble is that the Daughters have not learned what men learned long ago, that large bodies cannot deliberate, but must work through committees and floor leaders. Any other system only produces "rough houses."

The Democratic National Committee met in this city Thursday, and decided that the next National convention should be held at Kansas City on July 4, nearly two months after the Populist and two weeks after the Republican conventions. Aside from the decision on these two points, the most significant fact of the committee meeting was the appearance of Senator Gorman as committeeman from Maryland, and his speech in favor of a late convention instead of an early one. "Four years ago," he said, "it might have been well to hold an early convention, because our party then took a new position, which drove many Democrats out of the organization or into temporary retirement. The new men in control were able, but to a large degree inexperienced, and it took sometime to organize. Now we have a good organization, and are equipped to go into the campaign." His argument had its desired effect, but in the midst of the serious consideration of party policy, there was laughter when he took occasion to refer to the fact that the first time the Democrats allied themselves with the Populists was at the direct dictation of Grover Cleveland. This was in the campaign of 1892, when the Nebraska Democrats were ordered by telegraph to withdraw their electorial ticket and vote for the Weaver candidates.

A sub-committee from the Industrial Commission has started west to conduct an investigation into trusts which will continue for several weeks. It will question the workmen employed in establishments controlled by or allied with the trusts, and also customers of such establishments, in order to complete the inquiry inaugurated here when those in control of trusts either appeared personally before the commission or submitted sworn statements in reply to a series of questions submitted them.

Trust Legislation.

The opposition press, by which is meant the press that is in opposition to the Republican party for no other reason than this, that it is in and the others are out, is constant in referring to the Republican party as responsible for all trusts and as the father of about all ills related to trusts. When they do admit that the party dominant in the National Legislature passed the only anti-trust measure, they speak of it as "ineffective" and a "dead letter."

These intelligences hope to deceive the voters in the approaching campaign. It is a fact that there are good and bad trusts. Some that are vicious and formed for the very purpose of injury of consumers; others which are beneficient and as much the result of natural law as the growth of plants. It is a fact that the Republican party is no more responsible for trusts than is any other party, and we hold none are blameworthy, because trusts have no politics. Their existence, toleration and suppression are all ecomic, not political questions.

It is a fact, likewise, that the anti-trust law secured to the Revised Statutes is a Republican measure, introduced by a Republican Senator and passed by a Republican Congress. It is further true that in the opinion of the foremost jurists of the land, the ablest students of Federal laws, and the best expounders of the Constitution, the bill in question goes to the fartherest possible limit in legislation of which Congress is capable. It amply covers all trusts operating in interstate commerce, unjustly interfering to restrain interstate trade. Beyond that Congress cannot proceed, no matter what the political demagogues may say to the contrary.

In fact, the courts hold and consider it settled, that Federal laws cannot take cognizance of production of goods by trusts in States, though it may be intended that such production shall be in restraint of trade between States. It is only when the goods move and enter the realm of interstate commerce that the Federal authority can step in. Such action by it is already fully provided for under the existing anti-trust law, which is neither ineffective nor a dead letter.—Weekly Union.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Nearly Three Million Dollars Paid the Government Yesterday.

Nearly $3,000,000 was paid into the Sub-Treasury at New York on the 24th of last month by the Southern Pacific Company for the Central Pacific Railroad in liquidation of a note of the latter company that does not fall due until August, 1902. The actual payment was $2,946,194.79.

Checks for this amount were turned into the Sub-Treasury, and their receipt gave that institution a credit balance of $2,346,770 at the clearing house.

The note which was taken up is the fifth of a series of twenty, bearing interest of 3 per cent, given to the Government when the Central Pacific settlement was effected It was secured by $3,000,000 Central Pacific 4 per cent. bonds, which were to-day turned over to the Southern Pacific Company.

In Wall street it was said that the reason for the anticipation of the payment is that the Central Pacific bonds securing the note can be handled with more profit to the Southern Pacific than would be gained by allowing the obligations to run along until due.

Poor Men Had Better Keep Away.

"Klondike has ceased to be a country for the poor man. Capital has made wonderful strides there since the gold fields were discovered and machinery is fast taking the place of labor. Labor is poorly paid and work is hard to get, while grub still brings a good price," writes M. R. Healy of Chicago, a globe-trotter, who has spent some time in the Klondike, associated with the Klondike Mill company. "Only two years ago owners of rich mines could not get men enough at fabulous wages, and now all this has changed, and it is a struggle in which the fittest survives.

"The thermometer has been playing about the sixties below zero for the last few weeks, and one night it got down to 67. It feels very comfortable now, having gone up to 40 below.

"There will be a big rush from here to Nome in the spring. About fifty parties have gone over the ice, some of them with hand sheds. A good trail is reported, but I don't think more than one in ten of those who started will get there before spring. It is a very hard trip."

The Pump Gun Case.

The Marin county pump gun ordinance is still under fire. After Judge Angellotti's decision sustaining the ordinance the gun company's attorney applied to the State Supreme court but was denied a hearing, the judges refusing to interfere with the judgment of the lower court. The next move was to try the United States courts. An application was made to Judge Ross for a writ of habeas corpus, and the case was argued last Saturday.

Chairman Barr of the board of supervisors, and Attorney Martinelli and McIsaac looked after the county's interests, and are confident of winning the case, which was taken under advisement by Judge Ross.—Argus.

Articles of Incorporation

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the People's-Mineral-Hygiene-company of San Francisco was filed in the clerk's office March 5th. The company owns the Lytton Springs property in this county. The company is organized to deal in mineral water, farms, real estate, dairies, produce, etc. The capital stock is $250,000 and the amount subscribed is $201,020. The directors of the company are F. C. Clark, George S. Montgomery, Frank S. Holland, Bradford Crook and William Evans.—Republican.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

GRAPES FROM ABROAD.

Some Introductions Intended to Aid Table Grape Culture.

Mr. W. T. Swingle, foreign explorer for the department of agriculture, recently returned from a trip through Mediterranean countries. In a report of results of his work occur the following interesting items:

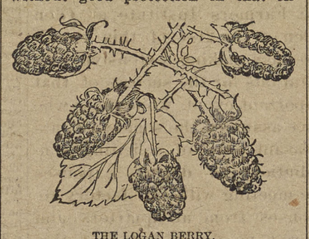
The fine table and wine grapes of Europe belong to a species (Vitis vinifera) less hardy than the American forms from which were derived the varieties now in general cultivation in the eastern United States. But, notwithstanding the great progress made in the improvement of the native fruit, we have as yet nothing approaching in quality or market value the fancy European article.

The great enemy of the European grapes in eastern United States has been the dreaded phylloxera. The French vineyards were ravaged by this scourge some 20 years ago, but a remedy was found in grafting the European vine on selected American sorts, which are almost proof against the attack of this insect. In this way the resistance of the American sorts is combined with the high quality of the vinifera grapes. The French viticulturists have found that not only is the injury successfully prevented, but the vines actually yield more than they did before the phylloxera appeared, the American roots proving to be better and more vigorous stocks that the European.

The section of seed and plant introduction has secured 2,000 plants of 119 of the best varieties, all grafted on American stocks especially selected for vigor and disease resisting qualities. The grafted vines are being given a thorough trial in various localities in North Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Kansas, under the direction of the division of pomology, in order to ascertain which varieties are best suited to the local conditions of the different regions. It is confidently hoped that the European grape can be established in many parts of the south and that table grape culture can be greatly extended by the culture of the superior European sorts.

A Fruit Novelty.

The Logan berry resembles a long, large grained red blackberry with a distinct raspberry flavor. The New York station in illustrating it says it has been found too tender for wintering without good protection in that climate, and it is not very productive, as the berries grow singly and in loose clusters. In cane growth it resembles the dewberry, requiring support.



THE LOGAN BERRY.

The berries, even when fully ripe, have been considered by some to be too acid for any use except cooking. On the other hand, the berry has been highly praised as a fruit of unique flavor, hardy, prolific and bearing transportation well, with the additional advantage that the canes are strong, of low growth and destitute of thorns, so that the hands and clothing are not torn in picking the fruit.

The Logan berry originated some years ago in California and is supposed to be a cross between an improved native California blackberry and the red Antwerp raspberry.

Hints For Raspberry Growers.

Don't forget to place a good lot of barnyard manure around the young raspberry hills that were set out last spring, writes C. C. Nash of Michigan in American Gardening. It will cause them to make a very fine growth next season and establish a fibrous root system at about the proper distance from the crown of the plant, which is much better than to encourage a few long, coarse roots to start fibers two to three feet from the plant.

The red raspberry should be encouraged to start a fibrous system of roots close to the plant while it is young, and this can best be done by placing a shovelful of well rotted manure around the plant as soon as set, not crowding it too close to the cane where the new shoot will come up.

The more manure and coarse material scattered among the roots as a general rule means the larger crop of better quality of raspberries, providing cultivation has not been continued so late that it will cause the canes to grow too late in the fall, thus causing them not to be hardy enough to stand a severe winter. Good crops of raspberries cannot be raised for a number of years without properly fertilizing the soil between the rows.

While writing about raspberries I will say that there is money in the red Cuthbert variety. It always sells at an advance over other varieties and is in quick demand. I have found a well drained clay loam to be the best for growing the largest sized Cuthberts and have grown this variety on both leachy sand and clay loam with a subsoil so hard that it would have to be dug up with a pick. And I find that the latter soil grows the largest and finest berries and enables the hills to stand the drought much better.

India has perhaps a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 15,000 native species, while the flora of the entire continent of Europe embraces only about 10,000.

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Feeding In Winter.

The matter of feeding in winter in order to make the hens lay when prices are high is one requiring the best judgment. There is much to do in observing the hens. Any rule laid down for all to follow cannot be observed in general, as so much depends on locality and circumstances. Fowls differ, and it is only the one who attends to a flock who can rightly judge what should be done.

While it is an accepted fact that food is converted into eggs, yet success depends upon the kind of food. Poultrymen are admonished against corn, but there are days during the cold season when corn proves to be the best food that can be allowed, and the proportions given must be regulated by the conditions of the hens. The great problem in the management of poultry is to learn how to feed. No one can instruct on the subject, except to call attention to certain undeniable truths connected with feeding, for the one who knows how to feed must learn by daily observations, and while successful with one flock there will be much to learn in managing another.

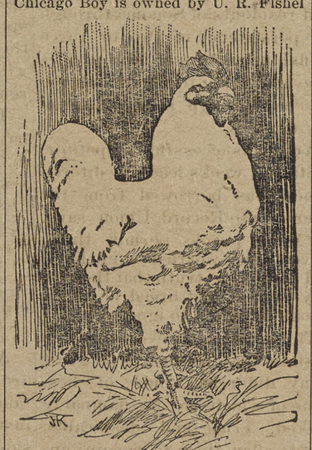
A Well Marked Pullet.

The accompanying illustration presents a view of the wing of a Montauk strain of Barred Plymouth Rock pullet bred by R. W. Duryea, Great River, N. Y. At the time of taking the photograph the bird was 11 weeks old. The desire was to show the wing as much as possible. Since then the bird has developed into a very fine specimen in all sections—large, grand shape, and wings all that could be wished for. The weight is already about seven pounds.—Reliable Poultry Journal.

BARRED TO THE TIPS.

Chicago Boy.

This White Plymouth Rock cock Chicago Boy is owned by U. R. Fishel of Hope, Ind. The bird was exhibited at the last Chicago show and was awarded the second prize. The picture is reproduced from Reliable Poultry Journal.



Variety In Grain Foods.

The various grains differ in composition, and when grain is used as an exclusive food at certain seasons when green materials and meat are not easily obtainable there will be an advantage in varying the grains. While corn is the staple grain food, yet wheat, barley, oats and buckwheat should be allowed. Here are five kinds of grain, and if only one kind is given for a day, to be followed by another kind the next day, giving meat one day and a mixed diet of soft food a certain day, there will then be seven rations, or one for each day in the week. Corn may be given morning and night on Monday, oats on Tuesday, meat on Wednesday, wheat on Thursday, barley on Friday, a cooked mess on Saturday and buckwheat on Sunday. The cooked mess may consist of ground oats, bran and cornmeal, of each two parts and linseed meal one part, added to cooked potatoes, turnips or even finely chopped clover that is scalded. The only difficulty with such feeding is that one must have on hand several kinds of grain, but there will be fewer mistakes made in feeding, however.

Pullets and Red Combs.

When a pullet is about to reach the laying stage, her comb becomes a bright scarlet color and enlarges, and the pullet is more active in foraging. When the winter approaches, look over the pullets and select those with the best combs, as far as color is concerned, and also endeavor to pick out the ones that were hatched early. If some of the pullets are then backward, it will pay to dispose of them and retain only the best.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1900.

THE business men and wage earners alike will go to the polls this fall linked arm in arm to endorse the statement which Arthur Sewall is credited with having uttered, "No man can be elected President of the United States on the anti-expansion plank in relation to the Philippine Islands. We cannot pull down the American flag." So say we all! No man will be endorsed on the Pacific coast, at least, who is opposed to the keeping of our newly acquired territory.

WITH the gentle down pour of rain which has been falling throughout this portion of the State the past few days comes the assurance that crops of all kinds are well assured for the coming season so far as drought is concerned. The only thing from which any serious damage may now result is the late frosts are liable to catch the early fruit.

THE rain of the past few days has been general all over the State. The southern portion received a little moisture which has caused the people of that section to be very greatful to Jupiter Pluvious.

SHELLVILLE PENNINGS.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

Mrs. A. Cook returned Saturday morning from San Francisco.

Chas. Ohm returned Sunday morning from the bay city.

D. Volquardsen visited Napa Friday.

M. P. Akers was a Santa Rosa visitor Friday and Saturday.

Steve Akers attended the surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall were San Francisco visitors Friday.

Mrs. Lawler and Mrs. Stillwell went to Petaluma Sunday afternoon.

Frank Guilfoyle captured an eight pound carp in Sonoma creek Saturday.

Dick Watt is seriously ill at his home with an attack of pneumonia. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery. Dr. Walliser is attending him.

Tony Kiser was dispensing refreshments at the O. K. in Sonoma Monday during the absence of Billy Kerner.

Tobe Prunty is setting out some new vines on his place. He secured a large number of them from Wm. Goodman. Tobe spent several days of last week at his home.

Mrs. W. Stevens and daughter Miss Kate were in San Francisco Wednesday. Mrs. Stevens has purchased the late Wm. Greens residence at Embarcadero and will take possession of same the first of April.

P. Lawler purchased a fine team of horses last week from M. P. Akers.

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OUR WEEKLY LETTER.

FROM THE UPPER END OF THE VALLEY.

A Few Plain Truths and Some Good Advice to Liars from Our Regular Correspondent.

MR. EDITOR:

"A little learning is a dangerous thing,
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring."

When Alexander Pope wrote the above couplet he could not have had in mind either the mayor of your fair city or the publisher of your unfair contemporary, for the great poet died almost a hundred years before either of these obscure individuals were born. Nevertheless when they undertake to assume the role of instructors in municipal politics to the intelligent voters of your community, it is high time that some one should call attention to their incompetency and unreliability, although there are probably comparitively few who will place any faith in their promises of lucrative employment for those who support the proposition of a $20.000 bond for acquiring a system of city water works, as it will be plain to nearly all, that, in case the measure is carried, the contract for the construction will be awarded to some outside expert in the business who will bring his own workmen, material and supplies, establish his own camp and carry away from our valley every dollar of this money except the liberal commissions which in all likelihood will be received by this briefless lawyer and brainless editor as a reward for their efforts to bully and bamboozle the voters of Sonoma into the adoption of a proposition which they have already twice repudiated at the polls. It will be remembered that exactly the same argument was used by the advocates of the Santa Rosa water works with the result above predicted, as has also invariably been the case wherever similar work has been undertaken in other localities.

The writer will not presume to express his opinion as to whether your city is in need of this costly system of water works or not, but he will say that this third attempt to force through a proposition which has been twice rejected within so short a period, would appear to an outsider like an effort to foist a most unpopular measure upon the tax-payers and residents of Sonoma through the persistency of two or three selfish promoters of the project who are trying to carry out the scheme through solely mercenary motives.

Your unsuccessful competitor, in its last weeks leading editorial which was borrowed from the Sacramento Record Union says. "Many people permit themselves to be worried over liars, and forget the truth that the only way to treat that breed of pestiferous beings is to ignore them."

This article however neglects to state that there are a great many different kinds of lies, some of which are so damnably wicked, cruel and despicable, that to allow them to remain unanswered constitutes a serious fault rather than a virtue. For instance, when an editor will prostitute the columns of his paper by publishing false statements damaging to the reputation of his personal enemies and political opponents or when a lawyer consents to stoop to perjury for the purpose of blackening the character of a defendant in the interest of his client, he is guilty of a crime which should not be overlooked. To ignore such falsehoods is only an encouragement for others to commit similar offences. The writer has been the unfortunate victim on more than one occasion of both the editorial and the legal liar. Though he has generally succeeded in disproving their calumnies either through some respectable paper or court of justice. As an illustration of this fact it is not very long ago that one of these conscienceless attorneys in an unsuccessful attempt to remove our correspondent from a receivership to which he had been appointed by a Superior Judge of this county, gave testimony under oath upon the witness stand which called forth the following affidavit together with others of the same nature which would have been published at the time, but for the fact that, in his denial of the application his honor paid from the bench so high a tribute to the defendent, that he then thought it might seem too revengeful for him to carry the matter any further at that time.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.
County of Sonoma. }

Mary E. Nordin, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she resides in the County of Sonoma. State of California; that the testimony given by Fred'k T. Duhring before the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, on the 6th day of September, 1895, in the suit of Mary E. Nordin vs. John A. Nordin and The Sonoma Valley Bank, upon the application of the defendants for the removal of M. K. Cady as Receiver, in said suit, and to the effect that affiant had stated to said Duhring in an interview that M. K. Cady was personally objectionable or distasteful to affiant as Receiver at Agua Caliente Springs, was absolutely false, and affiant hereby states that she considers the selection of said M. K. Cady for that position to have been exceedingly judicious and fortunate for all parties concerned, as his familiarity with the business in all its details, and his long experience in the management of the property has enabled him to accomplish what no other person could have done, in conducting the business during the dull winter season at a profit, instead of at a heavy loss, and in not only keeping the property in good condition at small expense, but in constantly making useful and desirable improvements about the premises.

Affiant further says that the charges of incompetency, extravagance and intemperance on the part of said Receiver are wholly and positively without foundation, but that his strict economy, careful management and good judgment, in conducting the business have unquestionably resulted in the saving of many dollars to the estate.

MARY E. NORDIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of January, 1896.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
Notary Public.

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If this document is not sufficiently convincing, others can be produced of a like nature and even more emphatically worded.

The committee of arrangements for the coming meeting of the Farmers Institute at Glen Ellen on the 21st of this month are busy making extensive preparations for the success of that important event, while those who have assumed the somewhat unpleasant duty of soliciting contributions to defray expenses are meeting with satisfactory responses from all quarters and there is no doubt but that this will be an occasion long to be remembered by all in attendance.

The following programmes have been prepared for the different sessions. Morning session at Mervyn hall.

1. Music by Schieck & D'Arcys orchestra.
2. Address by the president, R. G. Sutherland.
3. Utility of Farmers organizations, Prof. D. T. Fowler.
4. Song, Miss Pearl Ogan.
5. Bee Culture, A. S. Woods.
6. Viné Culture and Resistant Stock, Prof. A. P. Hayne.
7. Farm topics, F. T. Duhring.
8. Question Box.

At the conclusion of which all are invited by Dr. Osborne to take lunch and inspect the great institution over which he presides and where the afternoon session will be held with the following programme.

1. Music by the Home orchestra.
2. Citrus Culture, Prof. A. P. Hayne.
3. Recitation, Mrs. J. G. Cromwell.
4. Olive Oil and its uses, Dr. A. E. Osborne.
5. The Creamery, Prof. D. T. Fowler.
6. Marketing Products, Thos. Johnson.
7. Violin Solo, Prof. H. Schieck.
8. Question Box.

Evening session at Mervyn hall.

1. Music by Scheick & D'Arcys orchestra.
2. Beet Culture, Miss Blanche Smith.
3. Instrumental Solo, E. M. Gendar.
4. Orchard topics, Prof. D. T. Fowler.
5. Recitation, Miss Eva Ping.
6. Why our products spoil, Prof. A. P. Hayne.
7. Piano Solo, Prof. D'Arcy.
8. Question Box.

A social hop will follow the conclusion of this session and all who remain are insured a good time as no pains will be spared to make the affair a pleasant one in all its details.

MAURICE RAWSON.

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OFFICIAL

Ordinance No. 65

An ordinance calling a special election in the City of Sonoma, submitting to the qualified electors of said city at said special election the proposition to incur a municipal debt aggregating Twenty Thousand Dollars for the object and purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing a permanent system of municipal water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, to supply the City of Sonoma and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water, the cost of which proposed water works will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual revenue and income of the said City of Sonoma; providing for the issuance of the bonds of said city for said amount if said proposition be accepted by the qualified electors thereof as required by law; prescribing the time and manner of holding such election, and the voting for or against the proposition to incur said indebtedness and otherwise providing for and regulating said election.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows;

SECTION I.

Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of the said Board of Trustees, and is by the said Board hereby determined and adjudged that the said Board of Trustees, did by ordinance duly passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of all the members of said Board of Trustee, on the Twenty-fifth day of January, 1900, in the City of Sonoma, at a regular meeting of said Board of Trustees, then and there duly held, determine and adjudge that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma, demand, and the public interest and necessity of said city do in fact demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of a permanent system of municipal water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure fresh water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes; and did also in said ordinance determine, and do now determine, that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city; that said Ordinance No. 64, so passed as aforesaid, was thereafter and on the 25th day of January, 1900, duly approved in writing by the acting Executive of said City of Sonoma, viz: by the President of the said Board of Trustees; and that said Ordinance No. 64 was thereafter in accordance with the order and direction of said Board of Trustees, by the City Clerk caused to be published, and was duly published as provided by law, for more that two weeks consecutively, to-wit: commencing on the 26th day of January, 1900, and ending on the 16th day of February, 1900, in the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the said City of Sonoma, and as often as said newspaper was published during that period, and on the following dates to-wit: January 26th, 1900; February 2d, 1900; February 9th, 1900, and February 16th, 1900; such days being the days of publication of said newspaper; and whereas said Board of Trustees did by resolution duly pass by a vote of more than two-thirds of all the members thereof, authorize the Committee on Water works to secure the service of a competent engineer to assist them in their efforts, and whereas said Board of Trustees did authorize, direct and employ Otto Von Geldern, a competent civil engineer, who had theretofore had successful experience in the work of the acquisition, construction and completion of permanent systems of water works to make, prepare and submit to said Board of Trustees plans and estimates of the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of a permanent system of water works to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water; that the said Otto Von Geldern did make, prepare and submit to the said Board of Trustees plans and estimates of the cost of such a system of water works; that the said Board of Trustees did by resolution duly passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of the members thereof, receive accept and approve said plans and estimates; that as shown by said plans and estimates and as is now hereby determined, the maximum cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of a permanent system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, will amount in the aggregate to Twenty Thousand Dollars; that the entire assessed value of all real and personal property of and in said city is now Two Hundred and Eighty-four Thousand and Five Dollars: that the entire annual income and revenue of said city has hitherto been and now is a sum not to exceed Twenty-five Hundred Dollars; that there is now no outstanding, unpaid indebtedness of, or due from, said city; that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, will not exceed and will be less than 15 per cent. of the assessed value of the real and personal property of and in said city.

SECTION II.

Now, therefore in consideration of the premises, and in pursuance of the acts, ordinances, resolutions and proceedings aforesaid, and of the laws and statutes in such cases made and provided, a special election is hereby ordered and called to be held and conducted in said City of Sonoma, California, at the time and in the manner hereinafter fixed, designated and described: at which special election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Sonoma, and there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of said city to be voted upon at said special election as hereinafter provided, the proposition of incuring a debt amounting to Twenty Thousand Dollars by said City of Sonoma, for the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said permanent system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof by the said City of Sonoma and its inhabitants.

SECTION III.

The objects and purposes for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred are as follows: The acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sonoma of said permanent system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same and connected with the use thereof as aforesaid, and to do and perform all acts and things whatsoever necessary for the construction and completion of public water works for the said city and its inhabitants, and for the construction and completion of said water works, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water; that the said Otto Von Geldern did make, prepare and submit to the said Board of Trustees plans and estimates of the cost of such a system of water works; that the said Board of Trustees did by resolution duly passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of the members thereof, receive accept and approve said plans and estimates; that as shown by said plans and estimates and as is now hereby determined, the maximum cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of a permanent system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, will amount in the aggregate to Twenty Thousand Dollars; that the entire assessed value of all real and personal property of and in said city is now Two Hundred and Eighty-four Thousand and Five Dollars: that the entire annual income and revenue of said city has hitherto been and now is a sum not to exceed Twenty-five Hundred Dollars; that there is now no outstanding, unpaid indebtedness of, or due from, said city; that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, will not exceed and will be less than 15 per cent. of the assessed value of the real and personal property of and in said city.

SECTION IV.

The estimate cost of the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof and of all other things and acts whatsoever necessary for the proper use thereof, and of the whole of said contemplated system of water works is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

SECTION V.

That the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of water works by said city is necessary for the following reasons:

First—That said city has no water works in its possession or under its control.

Second—That the supply of water now and hitherto furnished to said city and its inhabitants is and for many years last past has been wholly insufficient for domestic use, for the use of the Fire Department, sprinkling streets, flushing sewers, and other great necessities, and is liabel to give out entirely.

Third—That the water now and hitherto supplied to said city and its inhabitants by the existing water company is unsuitable for domestic use.

Fourth—That it is necessary and for the best interests of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and the public interest and necessity demand that a sufficient supply of pure, fresh water be furnished said city and the inhabitants thereof for domestic use, sprinkling streets, flushing sewers, for the Fire Department and other great necessities.

SECTION VI.

It is hereby determined and declared that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said system of water works, including all necessary lands rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for supplying water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city, and therefore it is necessary for said city to incur a debt amounting to Twenty Thousand Dollars, and to issue bonds of said city to pay for the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion thereof and to pay the cost of all thereof.

SECTION VII.

That bonds of the City of Sonoma of the character of bonds known as "serials" to the aggregate amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars will be issued to pay for the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of water works if the proposition to incur said municipal indebtedness by said city for the cost of such system of water works be accepted by two-thirds of the qualified voters of said city voting at said special election; and said bonds shall be issued and made payable in Gold Coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, in the manner following: One-fortieth part of the whole amount of said indebtedness so incurred shall be payable each and every year on a day in each year, and at a place to be specified therein, and to be hereafter fixed by the Board of Trustees of said city. Said indebtedness, or any unpaid portion thereof, shall bear interest, at the rate of five per cent, per annum, which interest shall be paid in semi-annual installment, payable on certain days in each year, and at a place to be specified in said bonds and to be hereafter fixed by the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECTION VIII.

Said special election hereby called as aforesaid, shall be held on Saturday Seventh day of April, 1900, and shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided and according to the law governing such elections in the City of Sonoma and as provided by the general election laws of this State, except where such general laws may conflict with the State law for elections of the kind hereby called or with this or any ordinance: and the polls for such election shall be and remain open from the hour of six o'clock of the morning of the said Seventh day of April, 1900, to the hour of five o'clock of the afternoon of said day.

SECTION IX.

Notice of the said special election shall be published for not less than two weeks prior to said day of election, and after the final publication of this ordinance as hereinafter provided, in at least one of the newspapers published in the City of Sonoma, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

SECTION X.

The ballots which shall be used at said special election shall be of the same character and form as ballots required by law to be used at municipal elections in said City of Sonoma, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. Each of said ballots shall have printed thereon the following caption or heading, to-wit: "MUNICIPAL TICKET," and shall have printed thereon and under said caption the following words, to-wit: "Proposition for incurring an indebtedness by the City of Sonoma to the aggregate amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of a permanent system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, as set forth in Ordinance No. 65 of said city." Underneath the last foregoing words upon each of said ballots shall be printed the following: "To vote for or against incurring said indebtedness stamp a cross (X) to the right of and against the answer you desire to give." Underneath which shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," to the right of which shall be printed in one square the word "Yes" with a blank square to the right thereof, and immediately below the same there shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," on the right of which there shall be printed in one square the word "No" with a blank square to the right thereof. Every voter disiring to assent to, and accept the said proposition for incurring the said indebtedness set forth herein shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square at the right of the word "Yes" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid. And every voter desiring to reject the said proposition of incurring said indebtedness shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "No" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid.

SCETION XI.

The place of voting at said special election shall be in the building known as the City Pavilion, situated in the public Plaza in said City of Sonoma; and the officers to conduct said election are respectively defined, designated, selected and appointed as follows, to-wit:

Judges, Joseph B. Small and William Trudgeon. Inspectors. A. Bulotti and P. G. Kell. Ballot Clerks, Thomas Brown and J. D. Wagnon. Tally Clerks Louis H. Green and R. A. McDonnel.

In case any of the officers above appointed to conduct said election do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election, the electors of the said city present at that hour may appoint or supply any competent person from among themselves to fill the place of such absent member thereof.

All persons qualified by law to vote at municipal elections in said city shall be qualified to vote at said special election.

SECTION XII.

As soon as the polls are finally closed at said special election, the officers of election shall canvass the votes cast at said special election for and against incurring said indebtedness hereinbefore mentioned, as nearly as practicable in the manner provided by law for canvasing votes for municipal officers at elections held in the City of Sonoma. The returns of said special election shall be made out and signed in the usual form by the said officers of election, and shall be deposited with the City Clerk of said city together with the ballots cast at said special election.

The board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma shall, as soon as the said returns and ballots have been deposited with the said City Clerk as aforesaid, canvass the returns in the manner provided by law for canvasing the returns of elections of municipal officers in said city. If, upon the canvass of said returns as aforesaid, it shall be ascertained and determined that at least two-thirds of the qualified voters of said city voting at said special election, have voted in favor of the said proposition for incurring the said indebtedness, then bonds of the City of Sonoma for that purpose, in the sum Twenty Thousand Dollars shall be issued by said city as by law provided, and hereafter prescribed by the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

SECTION XIII.

Immediately upon the passage of this Ordinance by said Board of Trustees and the approval thereof by the Executive of said city, to-wit: the President of the Board of Trustees, this ordinance shall be published once a week for two weeks consecutively in the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and the City Clerk of said city is hereby ordered and directed to cause such publication of this ordinance to be made as aforesaid.

Passed this 21st day of February, 1900, by the following vote:

Trustee Duhring voting Aye,
Trustee Harris voting Aye,
Trustee Hotz voting Aye,
Trustee Seipp voting Aye,
Trustee Davis absent.

Approved this 21st day of February 1900.

{ SEAL } FRED'K. T. DUHRING.
President Board of City Trustees.

Attest. ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be Made.

IN the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Wm. D. Queen, deceased.

Wm. B. Read the administrator of the estate of Wm. D. Queen, deceased, having filed his petition herein duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said descendant, for the purposes therein set forth. It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday the 26th day of March 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Superior Court at the Court house, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR, a newspaper printed and published in said Sonoma County.

S. K. DOUGHERTY.
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated February 19th 1900
A. D. Laughlin, attorney for estate.

A Forecast of Spring

are the bargains we will offer for the next few days in Embroidery Remnants. They are bargains that will mean

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The Time For Buying

is when you can get good goods at half price. But a few of them left in pieces from one-half yard up.

G H Hotz

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Official Time Table.

Leaves Sonoma		From Oct. 15, '99	Arrive Sonoma	
W'k days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	W'k days
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
10.30 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	6.40 a. m.	6.18 a. m.
7.20 p. m.	7.15 p. m.	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	2.45 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Petalu. S. Rosa	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
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2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Guerneville and		10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.		intermediates.	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.

H, C. Whiting
GENERAL MANAGER

R. X. Ryan
GEN. PASS. AGENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Adolph Robin spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

Robert Bain visited Santa Rosa last Saturday and Sunday.

Wm Kerner made a business trip to San Francisco last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schocken came up from the city on Tuesday evening's train.

Joseph Anderson attended his brothers wedding at San Francisco last Saturday.

M. F. Turley and T. A. Nufer made a business trip to Petaluma last Saturday.

Union Young Peoples meeting will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Wm. Dyer arrived here Thursday morning on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dyer.

Henry Webber our Napa street butcher made a flying trip to the metropolis on business last Friday.

Thos. Monahan was up from San Francisco last Sunday looking after his property interests here.

Robt. Poppe attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Feeble Minded Home at Eldridge Tuesday.

Ed. Wegner, the proprietor of the Old Reliable Drug Store made a business trip to San Francisco last Friday.

Carl Dresel left Wednesday morning for his annual business trip through the east and will be absent about four weeks.

Miss Annie Pemberton spent last week in San Francisco where she was trimming hats for G. H. Hotz's millinery department.

Mrs. Hooper and daughter are expected up from San Francisco this evening. They will spend the coming week the guests of Mrs. G. S. Harris.

Howard Mumfrey who has been absent in San Francisco the past two months undergoing treatment returned Tuesday evening much improved.

We are glad to be able to present to our readers the new ad. of Kohler & Chase of San Francisco who are anxious for the musical trade of this vicinity.

Andrew Anderson, formerly of this place but now of Petaluma and brother of Jos. Anderson was married in San Francisco last Saturday to Miss Overton a resident of Petaluma.

Wednesday evening the rear chimney of the Green residence caught fire and burned out. The salt method was resorted to and no damage was done beyond making the occupants of the house a little uneasy.

The Sonoma Racket Store people are kept busy these days waiting upon those taking advantage of the March clearance sale. They are offering big reductions in every department.

A Bonnet and Necktie social will be given in the parlors of the Methodist church next Friday evening. An admission of 15 cents will be charged and a good time is expected.

The minstrel show and dance to be given by the Sonoma Atheletic Club will not take place till sometime about the first of May. Full particulars and date will be given in these columns as soon they are decided upon.

Wm. Hamilton, foreman of the Jones ranch returned from his trip to the southern part of the State last Saturday evening. He reports having visited the oil fields of Kern county and pronounces them as showing fine prospects.

Frank Weems is endeavoring to form an agency to do the city buying for the several business houses of the valley. If the proper arrangements can be made we believe it will be a good move as they will be able, under one head to buy much hceaper.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Al Faure was visiting among his old Sonoma friends Sunday.

H. Laux made a business trip to San Francisco the first of the week.

Go to the Racket Store, during their spring clearance sale for bargains.

Joseph T. Grace and John Baylor were Santa Rosa visitors here last Sunday.

Chester Smith and George Gilbert, both old time Sonoma boys, spent last Sunday here.

Have you noticed the show windows with their special bargains at the Adler building?

Mrs. A. Gallaway came up from the metropolis last Saturday and spent a few days visiting at the home of ye editor.

Cupid is reported as doing a little work among Sonoma's young people. So don't be surprised if you hear something.

Dr. Davis who has been confined to his home for several weeks was well enough to be out again today for the first time.

Mrs. S. H. Shaw and daughter Miss Lena returned home from Vallejo Monday evening after a two months visit with relatives.

Jobbing of all kinds in the plumbing and tinware lines. Terra cotta, sewer and stove pipes at Dunbars store on Broadway.

W. B. Pliss, formerly of this place has been granted a patent on his dredger, presumably the one he was exhibiting here last spring.

Clarence Cheney returned home from San Francisco Monday evening having spent a two days visit with his sister in the metropolis.

A. W. Weaver has disposed of a large number of Peerless plows the past few weeks. He received two shipments of gang and single plows the past week.

Geo. White has been chosen as a delegate to represent Sonoma Lodge A. O. U. W. at the meeting of the grand lodge to be held in San Francisco next month.

B. F Campbell is making some substantial improvements on his place by having a windmill, tank and tower erected besides making a small addition to his house.

On February 25th a bright little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith at their home in Vallejo. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Maude Tompkins.

While John King a quarry man was engaged in cutting down a tree on the hill near the upper quarry last Wednesday, missed his footing and fell over an embarkment and landed on the rocks 20 feet below. In the fall he had two ribs broken and was seriously bruised about the body. He came to town and had a doctor dress his injuries.

Preaching service in the Methodist church Sunday March 11th at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning service followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening subject; "Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting." All are cordially invited.

HENRY PEARCE. Pastor.

Wheels!

Ride a "Snell." The best wheel ever offered for sale in Sonoma. A $50.00 wheel and strictly first class, fully guaranteed, for $35.00. For sale by Sonoma Racket Store.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Ed. Wegner's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranted.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

More Street Work to be Done and Clerk Ordered to Advertise for Bids for Printing.

The board of city trustees held their regular meeting at the city pavilion Wednesday evening. The trustees were all present with the exception of Trustee Davis who is confined to his home by sickness. President Duhring occupied the chair.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Bills were presented and after approval by the proper committees were ordered paid as follows: A. Astill, electric light, $51.00; J. H. Albertson, salary, $15.00.

The Clerk was ordered to draw a warrant in favor of Wells Fargo & Co. for the payment of ballot paper ordered from the Secretary of State and the express charges thereon.

The Street committee reported having prepared plans and specifications and invited bids for the building of the proposed bridge on France street. The same committee was instructed to gravel Second street East, South of Napa, wherever necessary.

The Clerk was instructed to publish a notice in accordance with law inviting bids on the city printing for the ensuing year. The notice to be the same as the one published last year for the same purpose.

No further business the board adjourned to meet on Thursday evening March 15th, at 8 o'clock.

Horace Appleton Surprised.

Last Saturday evening a sheet and pillow-case surprise party was given Horace Appleton by a large number of his friends.

Horace had been induced to go to the club room for the evening and after being absent from home but a few minutes the house was filled with guests dressed in sheets and pillow cases who sent a messenger with an important message that he should return home at once, which he did. He was ushered into the room where stood the ghost-like surprisers.

It is useless to say the evening was pleasantly spent when one reviews the names of those who were there they could not expect it to be other than most pleasant.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame, Mrs. Haraszthy. Misses Claire Hope, Girtie Lane, Alice Bryant, Kate Morris, Vinnie Morris, Lola and Tala Haraszthy, Miss Richert, Doris Clewe, Rena Yates, Kate McDonnell, Elsie Appleton, Theo. Bates, Zelma Johnson and Miss Schiller. The gentlemen present were: Harry Shaw, Carrol Prunty, Skelton Glaister, Dr. Rich, Howard and Harry Knight, Adam Adler, Frank McGill, Clarence Cheney, Bert Jones Ed. Morrison, Hugh G. Maxwell, Steve Akers, Frank Weems, Dr. Gottenberg, Milton McGimsey and O. P. Paulstine.

A Good Move for All.

The circular letter of the California Northwestern Railroad company which appears in another column of this issue, offers a splendid inducement to all who can care for two or more summer boarders. This we believe is a splendid idea for all concerned as it will tend to locate pleasant places for some who wish a change from the city and will afford a chance for many, who have the room to spare, to earn a few dimes without any great outlay of money or burdensome labor. As we have the climate and all that is necessary to afford comfort and pleasure to those who wish such a change there is no good reason why our people should not receive a large number of just such visitors as are referred to in the circular.

JAS. H. ALBERTSON

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of CITY MARSHALL.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signatnre of Chas. H. Fletcher. and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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GLEN ELLEN JOTTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

The rain still continues and feed is in excellent condition.

The committee of the Farmers Institute to be held here March 21th have about completed all arrangements.

Quite a number of Glen Ellenites will go to Cape Nome this spring.

The masquerade ball given at Wegner Villa last Saturday evening was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Frank Weems of Sonoma was in town last Tuesday on business matters.

Owing to ill health, Mr. Simoni intends to dispose of his business here and leave for Italy this spring.

Glen Ellen Grange will instruct a class of seven in the first and second degrees of the order at their next regular meeting March 16th.

A notice has been placed in the post office asking everybody to burn rubbish etc. between the 1st and 7th of March to test the efficiency of the smoke causing rain. We of course claim all credit for the generous down pour.

W. O. Thompson has sold his fine stallion Ironside to Sonoma parties realizing therefore a neat sum.

Mrs. McIntire of San Francisco who owns some land on the O'Donnell tract arrived here Wednesday evening and will make a stay of several months.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of Joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, best pile cure on earth, drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Ed Wegner, druggist.

CASTORIA.
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Victor Sartori was a Fairville visitor to Sonoma last monday.

Mr. Hyde and Chas. Cooper have been busily engaged the past few days in changing the stairway at the entrance of the Congregational church. The new arrangement makes a great improvement and will afford a commodious vestibule on the lower floor. Hereafter it will be much easier and safer to ascend the stairs as they are being built straight.

OFFICIAL

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, from bona fide residents of said city and citizens of the United States of America, up to 8 o'clock, p. m., of

Wednesday, March 21st, 1900,

to furnish all material and build a wooden bridge, with stone piers, over the open ditch or creek on France street, between Broadway and Second East street; also to grade and fill in the approaches to said bridge, the contractor to furnish all material; all agreeably to the plans and specifications for said work on file with the City Clerk.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids as the public good may require.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

Sonoma, March 7th, 1900.

City Printing

The Board of Trustees of Sonoma City, State of California, will receive sealed bids for doing the city printing and advertising for one year, from April 6th, 1900, thence ensuing, up to the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., on April 4th, 1900, for the following work:

Legal notices and advertisements, per square of 234 ems, nonpareil or minion.
Instructions to voters, per 25.
Election tickets, in three books, bound, perforated, stubbed and numbered, per 300.
Sample election ballots, per 150.
Nomination of candidates, per 150.
Poll Tax receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
City Warrants, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
Tax Collector's receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
Blanks for bills, printed on both sides, per 100.
License blanks, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
Assessment planks, printed on both sides, per 100.
Letter heads, plain, per 100.
Letter heads, printed, per 100.
Envelopes, plain, per 100.
Envelopes, printed, per 100.

Bids are to be made on each item separately, and the lowest bidder on each item to be given the contract for that particular item.

All job work to be done in the best manner possible and on good paper. Newspaper to be wholly printed and published in Sonoma City. A 1 work to be done to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees.

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Made Expressly for us by the well known White Sewing Machine Company.

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OFFICE OF

General Passenger and Freight Agent,

Mutual Life Building, cor. California and Sansome streets, San Francisco, Cal.

To the People of Marin, Sonoma, Lake and Mendicino Counties:

It is surprising the number of people we meet in cities who would like to go to the country every year if they could only locate themselves agreeably. They do not care for a regular resort where it is dress, dress. The large majority have neither relatives nor personal friends in the country, and even if they did, feel that a visit of the whole family would be rather an imposition. These people are continually wishing to visit some farm, some little home in the country, where they can be at ease, free from fashion's restraints, enjoy a good country meals, roam at will and sleep in a nice, clean bed. During the last few years quite a number were guests at our farms and town homes in Marin, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino Counties, and we may add, that in general, the financial results to our people were most gratifying.

As far as can be judged, the demand this year for such accommodations will be greater than in the past, and we would respectfully ask ALL THOSE WHO DESIRE TO RECEIVE SUMMER BOARDERS to advise us, so we can put their names on our list. Even if a party can accommodate but two three or four persons, let us know, as some like to be where there are no other boarders.

We have prepared a blank to be filled up, calling for the information necessary in our advertising. This can be procured from our Agents or from us direct. Please send in early, as our advertising matter must necessarily be ready by April 1st.

R. X. RYAN,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

San Francisco, March 1, 1900.

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Watchmaker and Jeweler.
Watches, jewelry and clocks repaired and guaranteed to give satisfaction.
A well selected stock of up-to-date Jewelery on hand which we are offering very low.

Do You Eat Fruit?

We have some fine peaches, Sliced to eat with Cream, regular price 15c a can.

Special this Week at 10c a can; Also Cherries.

PERKINS & BATES.

Come and see the NEW STORE.

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Fresh Fish Every Thursday, and
The Best of Dairy Butter Always on Hand.
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Highest Market Price Paid for Farm Produce
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CAUSE OF ROPINESS

HOW BACTERIA MAY EASILY BE TRANSMITTED BY UNCLEAN UTENSILS.

The great importance of thoroughly scalding or otherwise sterilizing all the utensils used in handling and delivering milk is emphasized by the investigation of two outbreaks of ropy milk and cream handled by two different dealers made by the New York Cornell station, says E. W. Allen in a bulletin recently issued by the agricultural department. The matter became so serious that the dealers were losing their customers and appealed to the station for aid. No complaints were made when the milk was used immediately, but when allowed to stand overnight, even at a temperature of 45 to 50 degrees F., the cream on the

ROPY MILK.

surface became ropy to such an extent that it would adhere to a table fork, stringing out in a ropy mass.

The ropiness was found to be due to the action of a bacillus which was present in the ropy cream, but the point at which the milk became infected with it was only discovered after considerable investigation. The examination of the milk of different cows as it was drawn from the udder and of the dust and dirt of the stable showed that the milk was not infected when taken from the barn. In the case of one dealer the night's milk was held overnight in deep cans set in cold water, and the morning's milk was aerated and strained in the dairy room. The brass wire strainer used for straining all of the milk into the deep setting cans proved to be in a filthy condition owing to lack of thorough cleaning. This strainer was found on two different days to be capable of contaminating milk with the specific organism which caused ropiness. Two out of four deep setting cans examined were in a like condition. In the other case an examination of the milk as drawn from the different cows failed to show any ropiness, and the contamination was traced to the cans used for holding the milk overnight or during delivery. The strainer in this case could not be charged with the contamination.

The indications were that in both of the above cases a more thorough scalding of the utensils would bring relief, and it was suggested that the smaller utensils be totally immersed in boiling water for three minutes and the larger cans be filled to the brim with boiling water for a like time. This suggestion was adopted, and immediately the trouble disappeared.

Owing to the unusual ability of the bacillus causing ropy milk to grow at a low temperature, keeping milk submerged in ice water or in a refrigerator would not prevent the ropiness and might even cause this particular bacillus to predominate in the milk over other forms incapable of growing at the low temperature.

It was impossible to determine the original source of infection of the cans, but from the work of others it is believed that it may have been water used for washing the utensils or in which the cows had waded. "Bacteria may readily be transferred from running water to milk by the agency of mud, which, drying upon the udder, may be dislodged during milking. Milk utensils which have been used for containing water should be scalded before using again for milk. The apparent purity of water used about a creamery gives no assurance that it is free from bacteria."

Another important point which was brought out was the injustice which may be done to innocent dealers by the failure of consumers to thoroughly cleanse their milk pails or pitchers. Consumers who had been annoyed by the milk becoming ropy frequently transferred their patronage to another dealer, often without remedying the difficulty, because their own utensils were not thoroughly scalded. The infection was continued through their own milk vessels and gave rise to the belief that the trouble was more widespread among dairies than was the case.

Who Shall Work In a Dairy.

After a full consideration of the subject of a pure milk supply at the annual meeting of the New Jersey state board of agriculture a report was adopted emphasizing the importance of not allowing any person affected with a contagious disease to have anything to do with dairy work. Among the diseases to be specially guarded against is tuberculosis, which may be communicated to animals from filthy surroundings or from diseased caretakers. This may be regarded as a very practical forward step in prevention.

SALTING BUTTER.

Consider Individual Tastes and the Season of the Year.

There seems to be quite a common idea that the use of salt in some ways intensifies or increases the flavor of butter, says the New York Produce Review. I am inclined to think, however, that it really has no such effect, so far as the true "butter flavor" is concerned. First, it has some preservation effect, and, secondly, it makes the butter more palatable to the average taste in the same manner as it improves the taste of other food upon which it is commonly used as a condiment. There is a vast difference in individual taste as to the use of salt. Over in England a good deal of unsalted butter is used, and the majority of the best trade prefers a very lightly salted article even when the flavor of the butter itself is very mild. In this country more pronounced flavor is preferred. Now, it is a fact that people naturally use salt less freely in seasoning articles of food which have high flavor of their own than when the flavor of the food is not pronounced or neutral.

A dish of green peas, just from the vines and possessing the delicate flavor so desired, is enjoyed much more when the fine aroma is not covered up with saltiness, but when this delicate flavor is absent, as in the case of the canned article, the deficiency seems to be compensated somewhat by the use of a little more salt. I think it is the same with butter. When the naturally high flavor incident to the season of fresh, green pastures is found in the butter, the people want little salt in it, and one-half to three-fourths of an ounce to the pound is ample, but when this high flavor and aroma are lost or much reduced during the less favorable conditions of fall and winter the lack seems to be compensated somewhat by a slight increase in saltiness, not that the salt really increases the butter flavor, but it makes up somewhat for the lack of it and makes the butter more palatable to the average consumer.

It is often necessary, therefore, as the natural flavor of butter decreases in the fall to increase the use of salt a little, but much care should be taken not to overdo the matter, for oversalting is worse than neutral flavor, and butter makers who have received no complaints from their customers should make no change until their commission agent advises them to do so.

Raising Calves.

In the course of something like 24 years on the farm and for many years keeping and raising cows, says C. W. Murtfeldt in the St. Louis Republic, we have found it best to keep a calf in good growing condition, not to overfeed, but never to let her lack or go on starvation rations. I would rather feed a little higher than to take the other extreme. All our calves are weaned from the start. Never let the calf draw the milk except possibly once or twice, because that first milk is medicine more than food. Give new milk for 10 or 12 days; then feed half new milk and the other half skimmilk. If the skimmilk is plenty and the calf is in pasture also, feed it well three times a day. The skimmilk contains casein, cheesy matter, which helps the growth of bones and builds up the frame.

Handle and gentle the calf every time you feed it. It will soon know you or those that bring the feed. A calf so raised will not shrink or run from you and is broken even to the handling of the bag. She will let you lift up her feet and in every way possible, for a calf, let you know that your visits are welcome and that you are a friend and not a foe. At the age of 12 months, if she be in heat, the bull is presented, and, if need be, every three weeks thereafter—not oftener. When she becomes pregnant, she will be quiet. Then give liberal rations.

Carrots For Cows.

In the table of nutritive value which the Michigan Farmer publishes carrots are rated 2 per cent of fat, while both sugar beets and beets for fodder are rated at only 1 per cent of fat, but whatever chemical analysis may show as the percentage of fat in potatoes it is practically nothing when it comes to butter making. The cream from milk from cows fed on potatoes is white, waxy and without the grain that the best butter should have. Feeding cows with beets causes them to give a great amount of milk, and it makes fair, good butter, but the cows also need some cornmeal or other grain feed to increase the butter fats. Feeding the carrots makes the milk increase in quantity, and it will be rich milk, making a yellow colored butter even in winter if fed with cornstalks and a very little corn. Of all the roots grown carrots and parsnips are the best of all roots to feed to milk cows. They are largely fed in the Channel Islands, and it is possibly this feeding on succulent food, combined with the mild winter that prevails there, that has helped develop the milking qualities of Jersey and Guernsey cows.

They Take Their Cows With Them.

The czar of Russia has three small daughters whose chief nourishment consists of milk, and, as experts in the rearing of babies commend the use of milk of one cow, the little princesses take the cows with them on their travels. When they were taken on a recent visit to the emperor of Germany, a palatial stable car was attached to the imperial train, and in this car were two stately Holstein cows, which supplied milk fresh, warm and of a uniform quality as the children required it. The Railroad Gazette states that when the two august emperors fell on each others' necks at the station at Potsdam the awed spectators were somewhat startled to hear a lusty "moo!" from the train which had just brought the czar.

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THE SONOMA VALLEY OFFERS RARE INDUCEMENTS TO ALL HOME-SEEKERS

Geographical and Geological

Sonoma Valley extends from within a few miles of Santa Rosa on the north to San Pablo Bay on the south, a distance of thirty miles. It is nowhere more than eight miles wide, the average width being five miles. It embraces portions of Petaluma and Huichica Ranchos, and the Agua Caliente and the Los Guilicos Ranchos, the Pueblo, Sonoma. The valley is separated from Petaluma valley on the west and Napa valley on the east by low ranges of volcanic mountains.

Industries.

The principal industries of the valley are fruit growing, wine making and dairy farming. Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast. The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown

Entirely Without Irrigation.

As a consequence, the Wines and Fruits of Sonoma excel all others for flavor color and bouquet.

Climate and Scenery

The climate of Sonoma valley is unsurpassed. The fogs which prevail in other portions of the State are here conspicuous for their absence, being shut out by the range of mountains on the west. The intense heat of Summer prevailing on the great plains of Caliiornia, is here tempered by the gentle breezes from the Pacific. The proximity of the ocean also tends to equalize the temperature in Winter, rendering the climate of Sonoma Valleymild, gentle and agreeable. Along the banks of Sonoma Creek may be found some of the prettiest scenery in the state of California. Extensive picnic grounds may be laid out in numberless places along this stream. Sonoma mountain and Bennett peak on the west side of the valley are conspicuous objects to the traveler. Good roads radiating from Sonoma and Glen Ellen to all points of the compass, afford excellent drives and promenades.

Good schools under the management of able and experienced teachers are to be found in Sonoma Valley, affording the best of instruction to the youth of the country.

Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoa was given to the Chief by Jose Altimira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

To those wishing further information concerning our Town, Valley or Industries may have the same by addressing the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O C F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR, NO. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Y M I

NO 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall

CHURCH NOTICES

Congregational Church

Rev. Chas. D Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Chas. Potter, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society meeting, Friday at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meeting, 2nd Thursday in each month. Missionary Society meets 2nd Tuesday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Pearce, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Catholic Church.

Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

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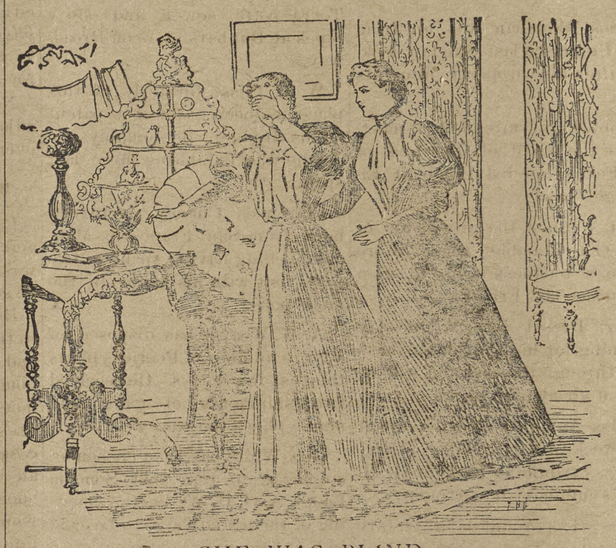

SHE WAS BLIND.

A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer—I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read because some of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is very uncomfortable.

I know all about it; it's DYSPEPSIA. Take one of these; it will cure you in ten minutes.

What is it?

A Ripans Tabule.

WANTED.—A case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Note the word R-I-P-A-N-S on the package and accept no substitute. R-I-P-A-N-S, 10 for 5 cents, or twelve packets for 48 cents, may be had at any drug store. Ten samples and one thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for 5 cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., No. 10 Spruce St., New York.

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SEND ONE DOLLAR (or your express agent's guarantee for charges one way) state whether ladies' or gents', color and height of frame wanted, and we will ship C. O. D. for the balance ($15.75 and express charges, subject to examination and approval. If you don't find it the most wonderful Bicycle Offer ever made, send it back at our expense. ORDER TO-DAY if you don't want to be disappointed. 50 cents discount for cash in full with order.

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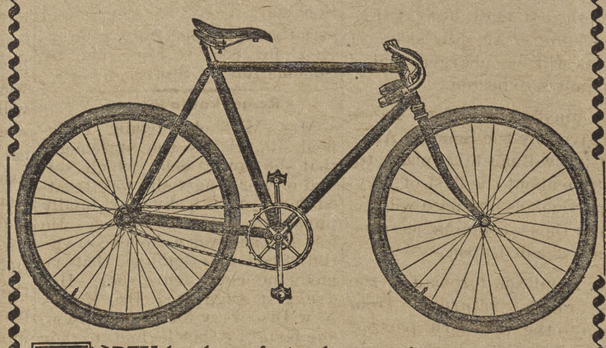

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